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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SENTARO SUGITA : EXAMINER: JOYCE, WILLIAM C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/603,858 :  
FILED: JUNE 26, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3682  
FOR: BALL SCREW DEVICE AND :  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE :  
SAME :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.